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Bassano May Soon Have Rivers Bridged

Council at Instigation of G. M. Pierce Appoint Delegation to Wait on Government—Town and Country Represented

With a delegation appointed direct by Council to camp on the trail at Edmonton until something is done, an important move which it is hoped will be fruitful of result has been made in the matter of procuring bridges over the Bow and Red Deer rivers.

Trapped by G. M. Pierce, who declared that the town "should get busy and keep after this subject until the aim was accomplished," the Council at a meeting Monday night unanimously decided to appoint and send up a delegation to Edmonton to present the matter, consisting of three representative citizens, while residents north and south of the Red Deer and Bow rivers will be asked to join in lending the urgency of the bridges upon the Government.

The town members appointed were Coun. W. A. W. Haines, E. C. Pegler, president of the Board of Trade, and ex-Mayor W. S. Playfair.

When the matter was mooted by Mr. Pierce the Council agreed that the subject was a vital one to the immediate business interests of the town. In opening it, Mr. Pierce declared the town was losing hundreds of dollars almost every day on account of the lack of facilities for crossing the rivers. South at the Bow, scores of Quenston and Kinnosdale residents who would be trading here

were three bridges were going to Brooks and Grichen. All summer a number of trains had been using the ferry of the Great Smith Co. used in construction work at the Dam, but now that has closed down they simply could not come to Bassano. It was very inconvenient for the people south to whom Bassano was the nearest point. Ranchers and farmers in the immediate vicinity had to use a hard-earned ford.

At the Red Deer it was true there was a ferry but this had been put out of business several times already this season by the condition of the river. Hundreds of housewives had been held up, and business in town had been handicapped. Taking up the matter immediately, the Council passed a unanimous resolution to send three delegates from town and others from the country that would be served by these bridges.

The delegation will get together and journey to Edmonton as soon as ever an opportunity can be arranged for with the powers that be at Edmonton.

Difficulty over the payment for the new town hall has been settled. At Monday night's Council meeting, Acting Mayor Playfair was instructed to sign the contract which enables the contractor procure his payment for putting up the temporary building.

POST OFFICE PROPERTY IS UNDER SURVEY

Government Surveyor Starts Work Thursday at Corner of First and 3rd Aves

Building Will Be 100 By 75

Clear Title Laid Government by Mayor Whiting. Construction May Start Now

Work on the new post office is likely to be started soon, and indications are it will have 75 ft frontage on 3rd east.

Following the delivery of a clear title to 50 ft on the corner by Mayor Whiting who was mainly instrumental in securing this loan, Dominion Government Surveyor Elliott surveyed the property. He had instructions to survey 75 ft on 3rd east.

Gathering after cattle at his ranch north of town, Eric C. Small fell with his horse and suffered a fracture of his left leg.

The horse fell completely on top of him, and Mr. Small suffered a good deal of injury. His many friends who will regretfully learn of the accident will be pleased to hear that Mr. Small is now progressing favorably.

Laid up for a few weeks in care of Dr. A. C. Scott however Mr. Small will have to accept a trip he had arranged to take to home in the Old Country.

Wholesale Warehouse Is Establishing Here

Publicity Commissioner Rathwell Declares Big Institution Will Come With Spur Track Facilities—Imperial Oil Company Putting Up Wholesale Warehouse

Gives spur track facilities a large wholesale warehouse will locate at Bassano declared Publicity Commissioner W. L. Rathwell, Monday night, when he introduced Council to approve a bylaw to be submitted to the ratifiers giving consent to the crowding of Crowsnest and First St. West in the industrial area by a spur track.

"I am certain that this wholesale company will come if they can get the requisite of a convenient spur track," he told the Council, at the same time refusing to divulge the name until the appropriate time.

The spur track is diverted from the branch line through the town in blocks and 1st Extension and to reach block 3 where the company wants to locate. It has to cross Centre Street, west. This could not be done without consent of

interceptors and town and ultimately consent was given by Council permitting a bylaw to be prepared and to be submitted to the people. Voting will take place on the date of municipal elections, Dec. 6. In making the application Mr. Rathwell declared he was convinced the wholesale house would be the benefactor of many. They had previously decided to come to Bassano if they could get the site they wanted and spur facilities. "The site they wanted would not give a spur until there were three industries together. Arrangements had been made to finance this however by friends of Bassano. He had reason to believe that the building when completed would be one of the best in town."

Coun. Haines and Shopput a motion that a bylaw be prepared to be submitted to the people and it was carried unanimously.

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The Cut-Off Is Approved At Ottawa

Minister of Railways Sanctions Railroads Application for Bassano Eastern Line. Work to be Started from This End Shortly

(Special to The News)
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Bassano-Swift Current cutoff has received official approval.

Before the Minister of Railways here today the C. P. R. applied for approval of their Bassano eastern line which, going to a point 118 miles east of here where grading on the cut-off is completed, from the Swift Current end.

While it is difficult to obtain any definite announcement it is known here that this is the road from Swift Current to Bassano and it is further freely rumored that work will be rushed in the early spring, and that supplies will be taken in ready for work from this end, during the present winter.

Convinced that Bassano is destined in a matter of importance H. B. Jarvis of Calgary, travelling agent for the Imperial Oil Company was in Bassano this week making preliminary arrangements for the immediate erection of large storage tanks for the company.

As soon as ever an agreement can be reached with the C. P. R. respecting a spur track from the northwest line, the erection of a large warehouse, and two tanks with storage capacity for 20,000 gallons will be embarked upon.

The company has already procured the site adjoining the Calgary Brewing company to the west, and they anticipate spending about \$6000 in the erection of buildings.

"This is one of the busiest places in the West and hitherto I have had to run away from orders," declared Mr. Jarvis to the News. "I am convinced personally with these new railroads that promise to radiate from it, that this will be a big centre."

With an immense water power to be developed, undeveloped, unlimited coal at her door, and with the finest grained and surrounding her on all sides, the rapid and wonderful growth of Bassano as a fortunate location in my opinion and the man who knows Bassano is missing the best.

POPULATION OF 15,000 IN FIVE YEARS

F. H. Mitchell of Canadian New Town Co. Visits to Bassano

Mr. F. H. Mitchell, Managing Director of the Canadian New Town Co., of which Company Mr. R. C. Pegler, President of the Bassano Board of Trade, is also President was in Bassano on Wednesday in the interest of his company.

"There is no town of its size between Winnipeg and Vancouver that can compare to Bassano as regards future prospects," said Mr. Mitchell and he believes that the Bank of America recently laid down \$100,000 for an equal amount of Bassano's five per cent debenture bonds that Bassano will have a population of 15,000 people within five years time.

In a "wide awake town" and its remarkable growth has been accomplished, you must remember, with the service of only one Railroad.

The Bassano-Trivona line has now been finished, and the Bassano-Swift Current line has been commenced, and all three or more additional branch lines will be operating in and out of Bassano within the next couple of years or so and Bassano will shoot ahead like a rocket. There's no telling what population Bassano will have within the next five years. She's just far enough away from the large centres to make a large city at that point an absolute necessity, and a large city is going to be.

Standing of Candidates In Contest

Name of Candidate	Votes	Miss Myrtle Stewart, Hutton,	45,800
Miss Toole Hennessy, Bassano	85,400	Miss Nora Houghton, Bassano	32,000
Miss Mabel Jennings, Bassano	70,014	Miss Marie Wyatt, Bassano	16,101
Miss W. E. Ryan, Bassano	50,507	Miss B. L. Currie, Bassano	3,000
Miss J. Webster, Bassano	47,120	Miss May Rogers, Kinnosdale	2,000
		Mrs. T. Thaw, Bassano	2,000

Big Reduction in Price of Heaters

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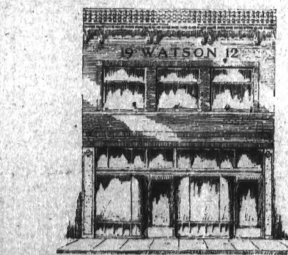
We are doing a larger business than ever this Fall with the homesteaders square deal to all. Get our quotations.

Plans Cooked

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Little thought the ancient Egyptians in the belief of their own immortality that they would sink or be the victims of a great flood, so that their fairer and better days and years of life should be lost to them forever. It is the same with the people of this world. They are so busy with their material pursuits that they do not think of the day when they will be called to account for their lives. They are so busy with their material pursuits that they do not think of the day when they will be called to account for their lives.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
This day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Oscar Grant, Develish, Albert W. Pryce-Jones, Carleton Milton S. Kipling, and William A. Matson, all of the City of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, their executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called "the Company," OF THE FIRST PART.

AND
The Town of Bassano, a body corporate, hereinafter called "the Town," OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:
That the Town of Bassano, by its Council, do hereby agree to indemnify the said Company, the said Company shall have the right to the conduct of the defence of the actions and may defend the same in the name of the Town or otherwise as may be advised by the council, without any costs or charges to the Town.

That nothing in this agreement contained shall be held to restrict or limit the right of the Town to exercise its powers and privileges which may be enjoyed by the said Company, or to free the said Company from any liability attaching to the said Company under any law or ordinance of the Province of Alberta, or to the said Company to proceed as soon as possible and only upon and to all other proceedings, matters, debts or claims of the said Company, the said Company shall have full effect to this agreement.

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4. The said returning officer shall attend on the day of the holding of the Town of Bassano at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the 25th day of November, 1912, at the City of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, and shall receive the votes given for and against the said Bill.

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL
This 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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